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: TIMING INFORMATION DERIVED FROM MULTIPLE
: BROADCAST SOURCES
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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed April 24, 2002 having a shortened statutory period for responding which expires on July 24, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

A1 ~~--1.(Amended) A system for initiating scheduled program processing functions~~
for use in a video decoder receiving packetized program information from different broadcast sources, said packetized program information from an individual broadcast source containing program content, system timing and program specific information data, comprising:

~~selection means for selecting a desired program produced by a broadcast source;~~
~~means for tuning to receive packetized program information containing said~~
~~program; and~~